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Subpart A—Relation of This Part to Other Laws and Regulations

§ 593.101 Relation of this part to other laws and regulations.

This part is separate from, and independent of, the other parts of this chapter, with the exception of part 501 of this chapter, the recordkeeping and reporting requirements and license application and other procedures of which apply to this part. Actions taken pursuant to part 501 of this chapter with respect to the prohibitions contained in this part are considered actions taken pursuant to this part. Differing foreign policy and national security circumstances may result in differing interpretations of similar language among the parts of this chapter. No license or authorization contained in or

issued pursuant to any other provision of law or regulation authorizes any transaction prohibited by this part. No license contained in or issued pursuant to this part relieves the involved parties from complying with any other applicable laws or regulations.

Subpart B—Prohibitions

§ 593.201 Prohibited transactions involving blocked property.

(a) Except as authorized by regulations, orders, directives, rulings, instructions, licenses or otherwise, and notwithstanding any contracts entered into or any license or permit granted prior to the effective date, property and interests in property that are in the United States, that hereafter come within the United States, or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of U.S. persons, including their overseas branches, of the following persons are blocked and may not be transferred, paid, exported, withdrawn, or otherwise dealt in:

(1) Any person listed in the Annex to Executive Order 13348 of July 22, 2004 (69 FR 44885, July 27, 2004); and

(2) Any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State:

(i) To be or have been an immediate family member of Charles Taylor;

(ii) To have been a senior official of the former Liberian regime headed by Charles Taylor or otherwise to have been or be a close ally or associate of Charles Taylor or the former Liberian regime;

(iii) To have materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services in support of, the unlawful depletion of Liberian resources, the removal of Liberian resources from that country, and the secreting of Liberian funds and property by any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to this paragraph (a); or

(iv) To be owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to this paragraph (a).

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF § 593.201: The names of persons whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section are published on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (the "SDN List"), which is accessible via the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Web site, announced in the FEDERAL REGISTER, and incorporated on an ongoing basis with the identifier [LIBERIA] into Appendix A to 31 CFR chapter V. In addition, section 203 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1706) ("IEEPA") explicitly authorizes the blocking of property and interests in property of a person or entity during the pendency of an investigation. The names of such persons also are published on the SDN List, announced in the FEDERAL REGISTER, and incorporated on an ongoing basis with the identifier [BPI-LIBERIA] into Appendix A to 31 CFR chapter V. Sections 501.806 and 501.807 of this chapter V describe the procedures to be followed by persons seeking, respectively, the unblocking of funds that they believe were blocked due to mistaken identity, or administrative reconsideration of their listing or designation pursuant to § 593.201(a).

(b) The blocking of property and interests in property pursuant to § 593.201(a) includes, but is not limited to, the prohibition of the making or receiving by a United States person of any contribution or provision of funds, goods, or services by, to, or for the benefit of a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 593.201(a).

(c) Unless otherwise authorized by this part or by a specific license expressly referring to this section, any dealing in any security (or evidence thereof) held within the possession or control of a U.S. person and either registered or inscribed in the name of, or known to be held for the benefit of, or issued by, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 593.201(a) is prohibited. This prohibition includes but is not limited to the transfer (including the transfer on the books of any issuer or agent thereof), disposition, transportation, importation, exportation, or withdrawal of, or the endorsement or guaranty of signatures on, any such security on or after the effective date. This prohibition applies irrespective of the fact that at any time (whether prior to, on, or subsequent to the effective date) the registered or inscribed